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1. INDICATIONS ARE CONTINUING TO GROW THAT GOVERNMENT HAS
DELIBERATELY SLOWED DOWN PACE OF OPENING RELATIONS WITH PRC.

2. IN ADDITION TO SIGNS NOTED REFTTEL RE NEW VAGUENESS IN
MRS. MARCOS' PLANS TO VISIT PEKING, AND PUBLICATION OF
ARTICLE INTIMATING PRC SUPPORT OF SUBVERSIVES HERE, GOVERN-
MENT HAS TAKEN TWO MORE PUBLICIZED STEPS BEARING ON CHINESE
RELATIONS. FIRST WAS NEA ARTICLE TODAY'S PRESS REVEALING
BREAKUP (WHICH OCCURRED TWO MONTHS AGO) OF COMMUNIST PARTY
EXPLOSIVES' UNIT, LINKING THAT ACTIVITY WITH YESTERDAY'S ACCOUNT
OF MORE EXTENSIVE NPA ACTIVITY, SUPPORTED "BY FOREIGN POWER."
(NOTE: STORY OBVIOUSLY ALSO REPRESENTS CONTINUATION OF DIVERSION
FROM NOVITIATE RAID.) SECOND WAS PROMINENT STORY ON PRESIDENT'S
MEETING WITH "CHINESE VISITORS" FROM KEELUNG. WE ARE CHECKING
SEVERAL OTHER BITS OF INFORMATION THAT TEND TO CONFIRM AT
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LEAST TEMPORARY BACKTRACKING IN RELATIONS.

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